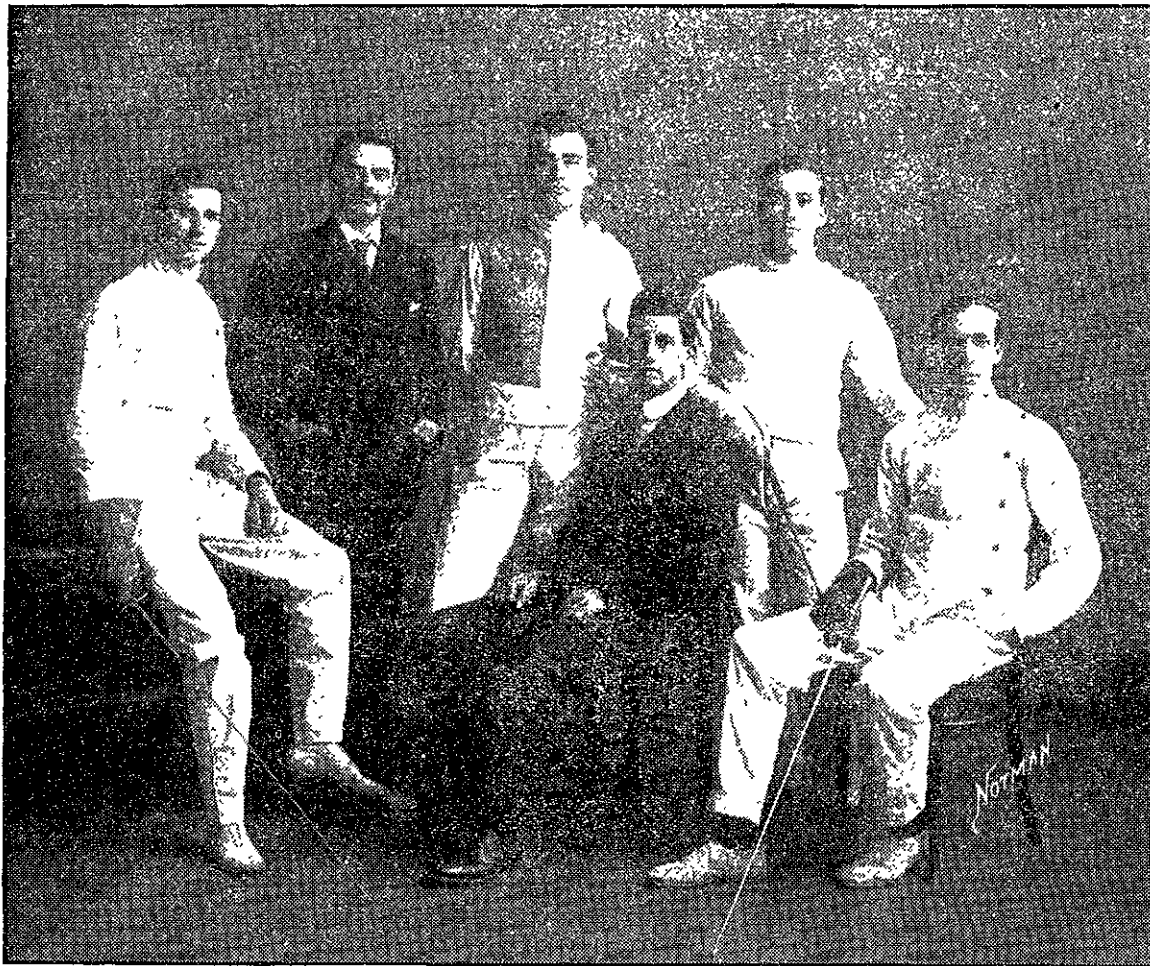


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FENCING TEAM ENTERED IN INTERCOLLEGIATE PRELIMINARIES TOMORROW.
From left to right—J. M. Nickerson, Coach Fournon, F. J. Lange, A. L. Moses, manager,
E. M. Loring, captain, V. C. Grubnau

FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.

ELIMINATION ROUND.

Tech Team in Fine Shape. Will Fight Tomorrow For Place in Finals.

Technology will enter a team in the preliminaries of the intercollegiate fencing championship which will be fought off at the Gym tomorrow evening. Yale and Harvard will be the other contestants. Two teams will qualify for the finals which are to be held in New York during the month of April.

The Tech team has been working hard all season under the direction of Lucien Fournon. During the course of the season they have been rather severely handicapped by lack of money and the lack of men, and also by the scarcity of outside meets.

The manager of the team has made several attempts to provide some such competition for the fencing team but success has not attended his efforts. Several of the meets that were arranged were unfortunately cancelled at the last minute without reason other than an unwillingness to compete. This was an unforeseen circumstance and can only be put down as unfortunate.

In spite of the disadvantages under which it had been laboring, the team has really done some very commendable work and it will go into the contest tomorrow in the best of form. The make-up of the Tech team will be E. M. Loring, (captain), V. C. Grubnau, F. J. Lange, and J. M. Nickerson (substitute).

NINE CROSS COUNTRY MEN OUT.

The Cross Country men covered about two and a half miles yesterday afternoon, running to Harvard Medical School and back by way of Huntington Avenue.

Nine men were on the run. They were R. Ellis 1909, W. B. Hargraves 1910, H. G. Jenks 1911, G. H. Magee 1910, W. C. West 1911, W. O. Whiting 1911, S. L. McAllen 1911, F. G. Smith 1911, B. C. Huber 1910.

LIST FOR CLASS DAY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

ALL ELIGIBLE SENIORS.

Names of Men Who are to go on Class Day Ballot.

Given below is a list of seniors that are to appear on the Class Day ballot. Anyone not on the list, and who considers himself eligible according to the constitution may present his claim in writing to the ballot committee before 1 P. M., Saturday, March 14 for consideration. Claims should be addressed to the committee and left at the Cage. The class constitution will be at the Cage until Saturday for signatures. The ballot committee is made up of L. Coffin, L. B. Hedge, and J. Pope.

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CHESS CLUB FORMULATES PLANS.

Intercollegiate Matches Coming.

The Chess Club met Wednesday and talked over plans for this term. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the chess clubs of Tufts, Brown, and other colleges in regard to playing matches. It was also decided to have each member play two games with every other member. In this way the best men will be picked for a team. All those who wish to become members or to play can leave their names at the Cage for the secretary.

The members are: president, A. B. Morrill 1909; vice-president and manager, B. R. Fuller 1909; secretary, S. F. Barnett 1909; N. B. Gregory 1908, F. S. Niles 1908, B. B. Holmes 1908, S. C. Lyon 1908, H. E. Weeks 1908, D. G. Haynes 1909, A. L. Stern 1910, F. K. Foster 1910, S. M. Schmidt 1911, C. R. Perry 1911, H. G. Jenks 1911, A. H. E. Kaufman 1911, T. B. Parker 1911, H. J. Baker 1911, H. M. Davis 1911, R. M. Barton 1911.

ADVANCE BY MERIT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC WORK.

Frederick H. Newell Tells of Importance of Being a Tech Man.

That the government service is a good field for an engineer and that the idea that political influence plays any part in advancement is entirely fallacious, were the opinions expressed by Frederick H. Newell chief engineer of the U. S. Reclamation Service at the convocation Friday afternoon.

Mr. Newell in opening commended the government service to Tech men, saying that, although it might not pay as much as some corporate work, it had a standing and an independence that meant much to the men that went into it in the right way.

With regard to the engineering training Mr. Newell said in part:

"You are all looking ahead into the future and you are all interested in it for you want to see what it is that lies before you and what you will be able to do when you get out of college. I want to emphasize particularly the importance of being an Institute man. There is a certain commercial value in such a name gained at the Institute, not by book knowledge but by developing the ability to use what is at hand in the most advantageous and economical manner.

"The engineer is the man who knows how to accomplish something with the least expenditure of time, money, and energy. All business enterprises rest on the principle of the conservation of power, material, and capital. Toward this end the training of the engineer should tend."

In the course of his talk Mr. Newell spoke of the importance of keeping in touch with the Tech men who are in the engineering profession and strongly recommended that the fellows join the Technology Alumni Associations in the cities to which in the future they may go.

POLITICS RAMPANT IN THE SENIOR CLASS.

GENERAL TICKET MADE UP.

Movement for Course Representation on Class Day Committee.

Following the policy suggested several days ago by various course societies of having representation from every course on the Class Day committee various courses have held caucuses, nominated men, and combined on a ticket. While quietly planned the ticket has become pretty generally known among the seniors.

Courses V and X combined in a caucus, there being about 22 men present. For Course V, Raymond E. Drake and John S. Coye, B. S. were nominated, while Leavitt W. Thurlow and Harry S. Chandler were picked for Course X. The seniors from these courses pledged themselves, it is understood, to vote for these men in the class day committee elections.

In the caucus of electrical engineers the following men were nominated: Lafayette B. Hedge, Donald Bowman, Joseph G. Reid, A. B., and Harry F. Richardson. It is understood that this caucus was held without the knowledge of some seniors in that course. Those present at the caucus pledged themselves to vote for the nominees. It is also known that reciprocal relations exist between the Course V and X seniors and the electrical engineers.

In Course II the ticket was made up by passing around ballots to certain members and selecting six of the men securing the largest number of votes, on the ballot circulated Tuesday and Wednesday were the following: Winthrop D. Ford, Ferdinand J. Friedman, Bernard S. Leslie, William J. Pierce, Langdon Coffin and Henry W. Blackburn. It is known that Ford, Coffin and Blackburn are on the ticket without their knowledge. Leo Loeb was one of the chief leaders in the movement in the course.

Alexander H. Bradford was the representative of Course III on the ballot on Tuesday, but a movement was instituted yesterday to substitute Charles A. Gibbons Jr. in his stead. Gibbons upon being told of this substitution refused to have any part in the movement.

Joseph Pope is named from Course XIII. Raymond W. Parlin was down as representative from Course XI without his knowledge. He refused to have his name on the ticket, both on account of general principles and the fact that he

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THREE NEW TERM MEMBERS.

Corporation Selects Prominent Alumni.

Three alumni term members of the corporation were elected Wednesday at the quarterly meeting of that body. Those elected were J. W. Rollins, E. Morse, and A. T. Bradlee.

Mr. Rollins was graduated from the Institute in Course I. He is at present president of the Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation of Boston.

Everett Morse has been one of the most prominent of the alumni in recent years. He is a member of the Walker memorial gymnasium fund committee, and chairman of the Technology alumni fund committee. Last year he was president of the alumni association. He is president of the Morse and Whyte Company and the Simplex Electric Company of Boston. He was a graduate in Course III.

Arthur T. Bradlee, the third member elected, was graduated with the class of 1888 in Course II. He was a member of the executive committee of the Technology alumni association in 1893 and 1894 and vice-president in 1895. He was one of the founders of the Technology Club and has been a member of the council of the club since its foundation.

The Corporation approved the appointment of a committee on student welfare.

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POLITICS! POLITICS!

Either because of political atmosphere created by the coming national conventions, or because of the disturbing influence of Roosevelt as a leader of our national policies, politics and caucuses are frequent and, though carefully concealed, nevertheless evident in the class of 1908. Ward ten meets with Ward six, votes are swapped, and the ward bosses wax exceedingly strong. A deep rumbling is heard. What has the future in store?

A single political party has stepped out into the arena. What shall its campaign motto be to wave patriotically in the party wind? Shall it be "Give me liberty or give me death?" No; better, "Class Day without Course Representation is Tyranny!"

It matters not whether other worthy organizations are lacking for efficient men, but it does matter that on the Class Day Committee there be two seniors from each course regardless of the fact that some of these have never contributed to class spirit, treasury or enterprises. "Class Day without Course Representation is Tyranny!"

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editors of The Tech.

Dear Sirs:—Referring to the editorial in Wednesday's Tech concerning the unwillingness of some of the professional societies to pay for the insertion of the list of their members in Technique, the writer of such an editorial would do well to procure reliable information on the subject before making such positive statements, for his "understanding" with regard to the Electrical Engineering Society is very much at fault.

The E. E. Society does not refuse to pay its bills and has paid for its insert in Technique 1908. The treasurer had no bill for the insert among the unpaid bills handed over at the beginning of the year in the files of the society, and the first and only bill received by the present officers was dated March 5, 1908, and paid March 9th.

We thank The Tech for the privilege of correcting this mistake and are willing to attribute the editorial and its suppositions regarding this society to a general dearth of news.

Signed, L. B. HEDGE, Pres.,
W. E. BOOTH, Sec.-Treas.

THE REASON.

We thank the officers of the Electrical Engineering Society for their generosity in attributing the editorial on "Debts to Technique" to nothing worse than a general dearth of news. Also it is a pleasure to hear that after four days deliberation, it finally settled up last year's bill.

The information on which the editorial was based is:—

In June, 1907, the Electrical Engineering Society was sent a bill for its insert in Technique 1908. It was not paid. In the fall of 1907 the matter was again taken up with no success.

About the first of March Mr. Webb called on President Hedge of the society to collect this bill already old. He was refused payment on the ground that the Society had not received any bill. Pres. Hedge wanted the bill before he would talk business. Also he claimed that the bill had been paid last year. Mr. Webb told him that unless the Society paid it was likely that its insert would not be printed in Technique 1909. For answer Pres. Hedge said that in such case he would not buy one of the books and intimated that there were a good many others who could be influenced against Technique. On the same day Mr. Allen, another representative of Technique, tried to collect the bill and met with refusal.

Later, on March third, the Society was approached again. On March fifth they received a bill.

At the time The Tech was issued Treasurer Adams of Technique had not yet received payment.

Because of the above facts it seemed perfectly fair to say: "It is understood that the Electrical Engineering Society balks at paying its debt."

POLITICS RAMPANT IN SENIOR CLASS.

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feels himself a member of the class of 1907.

In Course I no caucus was held. Despite this fact three men were placed on the general ticket. They were Clifford H. Boylston, Herbert T. Gerish, and Leslie B. Ellis, none of whom knew that they were on the ticket until told of it by outsiders. They were indignant.

No caucus was held in Course IV but two men were on the ticket, W. Fred Dolke, and Edgar I. Williams. Neither of these men knew that they were on the ticket and both were emphatic in their desire not to be connected with it.

It is understood that this ticket will be made up in a final form and handed around to those who wish to vote in this manner, together with those men who have already pledged themselves in the various courses to support the ticket.

That there is an understanding between the Course VI seniors and those of Course V and X is positively known and there is some kind of understanding between these courses and the seniors of Course II. The making up of such a ticket has met with great opposition among Course I seniors and those of Course IV. In Course XIII it is known that there is a strong discussion over the support of such a ticket. Little is known about the arrangement among the Course III seniors.

It is said by the leaders in charge of the movement for course representation that the principle of the ticket is to put representatives from every course on the Class Day committee. Several others in the movement are making it a "drive" against secret societies.

The men taking part in this movement say that the class affairs have been in the hands of a few, that the leaders are non-representative, there being too many men from one or two courses on the committees and in offices.

On the other hand, those men who were chosen last fall in open election for the various class offices, together with a number of other men who know generally about class affairs, claim that the men who were elected so far this year have been the men who have done the most for the class in athletics and other matters.

A rabid discussion is now going on in the class over the principle of making up such a ticket, there being no course or society lines drawn among those against, while those for the ticket are working on the principle of course representation, and seem, at least in their plans, to draw certain society lines.

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Brown, H. W.	McGowan, J.
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Heilman, W. R.	Youngerman, C.

FINAL ORGANIZATION OF EPISCOPALS.

Wednesday afternoon the Tech Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a short meeting to make a few preliminary preparations for the regular organization to be undertaken Sunday morning at 9.00 o'clock in Trinity Church. The term of three months probation ends next week. Officers for the year will be elected Sunday, and the necessary forms made out with the names of the members to be enrolled in the national office as charter members.

FACULTY NOTICES.

SPECIALS.—Students who need a clear record in first year mathematics to become regular are requested to communicate with Prof. Tyler as soon as possible in order to arrange for special work or examinations made necessary by the reason of the course.

SENIORS.—A new bulletin on the opportunities for advanced study and research at the Institute has just been issued. Members of the Senior class who are contemplating spending a year or more in graduate work may obtain this bulletin on request at the Registrar's Office.

FOREIGN TRAVEL.—Students who may be thinking of travelling abroad next summer and desire information should consult Professor Vogel, in 33 Lowell, or by communicating with him at 95 Robinwood Avenue, Jamaica Plain, (Jamaica Plain 647-7).

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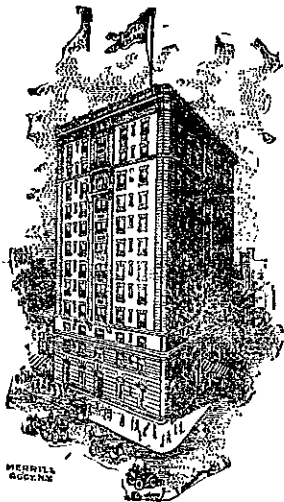
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Friday, March 13.

- 4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.
- 4.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice in Front of Lowell.
- 4.15 P. M. Gymnasium Practice at the Gym.
- 4.15 P. M. Banjo Club Rehearses in 33 Rogers.
- 5.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice in Front of Lowell.

Saturday, March 14.

- 2.00 P. M. Tech Show Principals Rehearse at the Union.
- 2.34 P. M. Hare and Hounds Leave Trinity Place Station for Waban.
- 8.00 P. M. Fencing Meet at the Gym.

Sunday, March 15.

- 9.00 A. M. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meets in Trinity Church.

Monday, March 16.

- 4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.
- 4.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice in Front of Lowell Building.
- 4.15 P. M. Glee Club Rehearses in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
- 4.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearses in 31 Rogers.
- 5.00 P. M. Weight Men Practice in Front of Lowell.

NOTICES.

GYM TEAM.—Practice daily at the Gym, at 4.15 P. M.

EPISCOPALIANS.—There will be a very important meeting of the Tech chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Sunday at 9.30 in Trinity Church.

HARE AND HOUNDS.—The hare and hound run this week is to be at Waban. There is a shower bath. Leave Trinity Place 2.34 P. M. Fare 25 cents.

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